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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1 (currently amended). A closed reinforcement fiber package, comprising:

a) a package material which is disintegratable in concrete;

b) a plurality of reinforcing fibers being provided loosely in the reinforcement fiber package; and

c) the plurality of reinforcing fibers being provided in a substantially mutually parallel position in the reinforcement fiber package;

d) a length of the respective reinforcing fibers being substantially the same as a length of the package;

e) the reinforcing fibers being provided lengthwise in the package; and

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f) the filling degree of the reinforcing fibers
being at least 75% to maintain the mutually parallel position of
the plurality of the reinforcing fibers.

2(cancelled).

3(cancelled).

4(cancelled).

5(original). Package as in claim 1, wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fibers is made of
steel.

6(currently amended). A chain packing, comprising:

a) a number of closed reinforcement fiber
packages; and

b) the closed reinforcement fiber packages
including:

i) a package material which is
disintegratable in concrete;

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ii) a plurality of reinforcing fibers being provided loosely in the reinforcement fiber package; ~~and~~

iii) the plurality of reinforcing fibers being provided in a substantially mutually parallel position in the reinforcement fiber package; and

iv) the filling degree of the reinforcing fibers being sufficiently full to maintain the mutually parallel position of the plurality of the reinforcing fibers.

7(currently amended). Chain packing as in claim 6, wherein:

a) the number of closed packages is are joined to each other.

8(original). Chain packing as in claim 7, wherein:

a) the number of packages joined to each other is joined in a line.

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9(previously presented). Chain packing as in claim 6,
wherein:

a) the package material includes a cellulose-based
foil.

10(previously presented). Chain packing as in claim 6,
wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fibers includes
straight fibers.

11(previously presented). Chain packing as in claim 6,
wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fiber includes
fibers having a variable cross section.

12(currently amended). Chain packing as in claim 8 7,
wherein:

a) the number of closed packages is ~~are~~-joined to
each other by a strip.

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13(currently amended). Package ~~Chain packing~~ as in claim 1,
wherein:

a) the package material includes a cellulose-based
foil.

14(currently amended). Package ~~Chain packing~~ as in claim 1,
wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fibers includes
straight fibers.

15(currently amended). Package ~~Chain packing~~ as in claim 1,
wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fiber includes
fibers having a variable cross section.

16(currently amended). Chain packing as in claim 7 2,
wherein:

a) the number of closed packages is ~~are~~ joined to
each other by a strip.

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17(**new**). A closed reinforcement fiber package, comprising:

a) a package material which is disintegratable in concrete;

b) a plurality of reinforcing fibers being provided loosely in the reinforcement fiber package;

c) the plurality of reinforcing fibers being provided in a substantially mutually parallel position in the reinforcement fiber package;

d) a length of the respective reinforcing fibers being substantially the same as a width of the package;

e) the reinforcing fibers being provided widthwise in the package; and

f) the filling degree of the reinforcing fibers being at least 75% to maintain the mutually parallel position of the plurality of the reinforcing fibers.

18(**new**). Package as in claim 17, wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fibers is made of steel.

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19(**new**). Package as in claim 17, wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fibers includes straight fibers.

20(**new**). Package as in claim 17, wherein:

a) the plurality of reinforcing fiber includes fibers having a variable cross section.

21(**new**). Package as in claim 17, wherein:

a) the package material includes a cellulose-based foil.